REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects <u>without traverse</u> Claims 1-38 and 49-73 and respectfully requests examination of the application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or to resolve any remaining issues.

Please charge any fees required by this Election to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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